



# NEWS RELEASE

**Today's Date:** Monday, May 18, 2015

**District:** 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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## **SOUTHBOUND U.S. HIGHWAY 101 OFF-RAMP IN SANTA MARGARITA RE-OPENS AFTER ONE WEEK 24/7 CLOSURE/DAYTIME RAMP CLOSURES CONTINUE THIS WEEK**

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – The southbound off-ramp of US Highway 101 at State Route 58 has re-opened following a one week 24/7 closure. This closure was part of a project to realign the southbound off-ramp which will include a legal left-turn option for motorists wishing to reach Spanish Oaks Road.

Motorists will encounter the following daytime ramp closures this week:

The **southbound** US Highway 101 off-ramp at State Route 58 will be closed on **Monday, May 18 through Thursday, May 21 from 9 am until 3 pm.**

**Motorists headed southbound will detour by using the US Highway 101 exit at Santa Barbara Road to El Camino Real to reach Santa Margarita.**

Electronic message boards will advise motorists about this road work. The California Highway Patrol (CHP) will ensure a safe condition for everyone. Motorists can expect a delay not to exceed 15 minutes.

This contractor for this \$277,000 project is Souza Construction, Inc. of San Luis Obispo, CA. This project is expected to be completed this summer.

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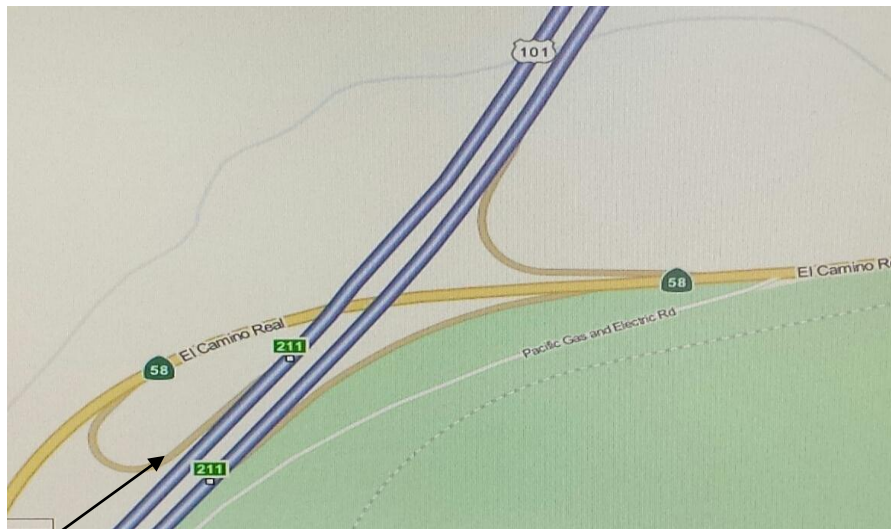
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**Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.**

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists may call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit our website at:

[http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road\\_information.htm](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm).



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